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TAGS: ENRG IEA UK

SUBJECT: IEA: U.S. POSITION ON REDUCED DEPENDENCE

OBJECTIVES PROPOSAL

REF: LONDON 17266, STATE 264714

1. GILLIAN BROWN (UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY)

INFORMED US HMG HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A REAPPRAISAL OF ITS

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APPROACH TO REDUCED DEPENDENCY CONCEPT AND WILL BE A

LITTLE MORE FORTHCOMING AT BOTH CURRENT SLT AND SUBSEQUENT GB MEETINGS. UK HAS NO DIFFICULTY IN ACCEPTING CONCEPT OF REDUCED DEPENDENCE OBJECTIVES BUT STILL HAS SOME RESERVATIONS ON TYPE OF COMMITMENT WHICH NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE EXPECTED TO UNDERTAKE.

2. UK HAS NO OBJECTION TO ITS FORECASTS AND POLICIES BEING SUBJECTED TO SCRUTINY IN IEA AND IS PREPARED TO LISTEN TO RECOMMENDATIONS MADE THERE ABOUT ITS POLICIES AS PART OF COLLECTIVE PROCESS OF ARRIVING AT APPROPRIATE GROUP OBJECTIVES. UK'S PRINCIPAL DIFFICULTY IS IN ACCEPTING COMMITMENTS TO A SPECIFIC TARGET FOR SEVERAL YEARS AHEAD BECAUSE ITS FORECASTS ARE UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW FOR A VARIETY OF POLICY REASONS.

3. BROWN ADVISES THAT HMG IS CONFIDENT HOWEVER THAT IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO FIND DURING COURSE OF FORTHCOMING DISCUSSIONS A SUITABLE FORMULA FOR MAKING PROGRESS IN THIS FIELD.

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